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VICAR DENOUNCES EVILS OF GAMBLING

"A DEADLY AND GROWING MENACE."

Surprise Attack on the Irish Sweepstake.

IS CHARITY A SMOKESCREEN?

A bold and outspoken attack on gambling was made in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A.) in the presence of a large congregation.

The preacher put forward forceful arguments condemning gambling, which, he said, was the evil that brought about innumerable suicides, embezzlements, bankruptcies, and the like. At one time, drunkenness was the greatest national social evil, but it had been fought against and had largely disappeared.

SWEEPSTAKE VIGIL.

Basing his sermon on 1 Corinthians Chapter 10 verse 7— "Neither be ye idolaters as were some of them; as it is written. The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play"—the Vicar said:

There appeared in Punch, a few weeks ago, this striking cartoon, — A blind-fold goddess, standing poised on a wheel, which in turn rests on a pedestal on the base of which is engraved.

The Goddess of Chance. A tripod incense-burner stands in front, and kneeling before it, with hands outstretched in the attitude of prayer, is a somewhat disreputable figure of John Bull. Underneath the cartoon is written The New Religion.

or The Vigil of Sweepstake Eve. That is Punch's biting comment on the mania for gambling, which is at present time sweeping over the country.

There is abundant reason for such comment, for never, we are told, was there more gambling in every shape and form than there is to-day. It has taken the place formerly held by drink as our greatest social evil. Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army is reported as saying in his recent evidence before a Royal Commission:— "We have come to the conclusion that hard drinking or drunkenness is not now the greatest social evil. Gambling and betting, on the other hand, are on the increase in all walks of life. There is increased gambling among women."

The immediate provocation of Punch's cartoon was the notorious Irish Sweepstake on the 1931 Derby race—a record gamble. Five and a half million tickets were sold. The estimated sum of \$3,350,000 was received, of which \$1,900,000 went in prizes, about \$750,000 was swallowed up by expenses, and the balance of about \$700,000 reached the Hospitals, for which charitable purpose the sweepstake was alleged to be promoted.

That is out of every 10/-, 5/7 went in prizes, 2/5 went to the promoters and 2/- to the hospitals. No doubt the fact that it was so-called "charitable" purposes induced many to take part in it who would not otherwise have done so. But was it really love for the hospitals or greed of gain which induced men to give 10/- for a ticket of which only some 20 per cent. went to benefit the hospitals?

Many people who would not think of betting on a horse, have no objection to taking a ticket in a sweepstake for some charitable object.

Principles Involved. My purpose this morning is to ask you to consider the principles involved, and see if this attitude is justifiable.

1.—In the first place, in British sweepstakes are as illegal as any other form of gambling. Astute knaves are not allowed to enrich themselves at the expense of the gulls who hope to get rich quickly, by promoting sweepstakes

and taking a liberal share of the money for "expenses." Neither are they allowed to run gaming houses, against which continual war is waged by the authorities. These things are not forbidden without reason.

2.—But it is urged that the fact that the charity benefits justifies it. It is true that the hospitals benefited by some \$750,000 in the case of the Irish Hospital Sweepstake, and it is no doubt also true that many of these people would not have given without the bait of a prize.

None the less the argument will not stand a moment's careful examination. If a sweepstake is wrong in itself, it no more justifies it to hold it on behalf of charity than it would justify theft or any other crime.

Attitude of Hospitals. Further there is abundant evidence that the British hospitals are not willing that funds should be raised for them in this way.

At a joint conference of the British Hospitals Association and the Incorporated Association of Hospital Officials held at Eastbourne a few weeks ago, the following resolution was passed:—"That the Association is not in favour of any amendment to the law affecting public sweepstakes which purports to be for the benefit of voluntary hospitals."

Sir Arthur Stanley, who presided, said that at present there was great danger of the hospitals being made a smoke screen for legalising sweepstakes. Here is another worth while opinion, that of the House Governor of Charing Cross Hospital—Mr. Philip Inman, who next to Lord Knutsford has raised as much money as any one for hospitals. These are Mr. Inman's words, as reported in a reputable Home Journal:—"Speaking for myself and this Hospital, we will neither have part nor lot in any such schemes and our reason are not simply moral ones, though they weigh very considerably. Looking from simply a business standpoint, we believe that the gains would be outweighed by the losses."

A British M.P. (Mr. Isaac Foot) summarises the position accurately as follows:—

"Even if successful, the success would be at too great a price. These methods would poison the wells of charity. You cover cupidities with a thin smear of charity. You cannot reconcile an appeal to self-sacrifice and personal gain. The Good Samaritan would have taken a very different place in history if he had sought to discharge his responsibilities to his distressed neighbours by spending his two pence on the purchase of a ticket in the Jericho Hospital Sweepstake."

Losses Outweigh Gains. In these quotations, from an article in the Quiver for October, I have sought to show not only that the best opinions in the Home Hospitals strongly disapprove of this

TSANG FOO VILLA MURDER.

Case for the Defence Heard.

CHARACTER OF ACCUSED.

The defence in the Tsang Foo Villa murder trial opened before the Chief Justice and jury at the Assizes this morning, when Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Counsel for the defence, called evidence as to the character of the five accused.

A butcher at the Mongkok Market deposed that the first accused was his nephew, and in reply to Mr. Tam said: "He has a good character, and I know nothing against him. He is hard working, honest, and upright. I can vouch for that."

Another witness who spoke for the first accused was a coolie living on the ground floor of 256, Shanghai Street. He said: "He has been a farmer and vegetable gardener all his life, and is honest and industrious."

A vegetable gardener at Kowloon City, about two minutes' walk from Tsang Foo Villa, in Ho Kong village, gave evidence as to the second accused's character, saying: "He is my son and has lived with me all his life. He is 19 years old. On the evening of September 26 he was with me. Up to that date he had not been a vagrant. He is very industrious. I have more than ten men working under me and he is one of the best. He has been honest and hard working even as a boy."

A Good Son. Another vegetable gardener of Kowloon Tong spoke for the third accused. He said: "He is my younger brother. I know he is a good man." This accused's mother also spoke for him, saying: "He is a very good son to me."

The Rev. A. K. Reiton of the American Penal Mission, Portland Street, Yaumati, who lives at 562, Nathan Road, was called as a witness for the fourth accused, who, he said, was a student at the mission school. He had been at the school for seven months during which time witness had come into daily contact with him. The accused had a very good reputation at the school and was industrious, honest and upright. Witness added that the accused's grandfather was an ordained minister and his father and uncle were preachers, and the accused was training for the ministry.

Replying to the Attorney-General, witness said that the accused lived at the mission at Kowloon City, and did not belong to the village. He was born in Chinese territory, about 140 miles south-west of here.

Slept at Chapel. The fourth accused's uncle also gave evidence. He became a Christian at the age of 20 and was now a preacher living at 48, Ngachinwa Road, Kowloon City. His nephew had all his meals with witness and slept at the Chapel. On September 26 accused had his evening meal with witness's family at 5.30 p.m., and left at 5.45 to return to the Chapel.

That day there was an accident at witness's house. After the evening meal all the witness's children went out and he (witness) proceeded to put up some clothes lines on the verandah with the aid of a ladder on the dining table. Witness's eldest son returned home at about 9 p.m. and told him that there was a commotion in the street, so witness advised the boy to stay indoors.

Fell from Roof. As that night was the moon festival night, the boy climbed the ladder on to the roof to watch the neighbours worship. Witness went up with the boy

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NEWS TABLOIDS.

A graphic story of the Hanyang piracy is related.

The verdict has been given in the Tsang Foo Villas murder trial.

The Irish Hospital Sweepstake was denounced yesterday by the Vicar in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

A fracas at Aberdeen over a man's request to join a Society in which sanitary coolies are members, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Puyi has passed out of the political picture in Manchuria.

The new Mukden Government is to declare control of the three Eastern Provinces.

Share operators are busy with the settlement and the market to-day is quiet.

A gift of \$500 has enabled a West Hartlepool man to realise his ambition to fly to China.

Conservative M.P.'s are uneasy over Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's reported intention to arbitrate between Hindus and Moslems in regard to the India problem.

M. Lourhour, a French statesman, has died.

MURDER VERDICT.

Four Of Five Accused Discharged.

The jury in the Tsang Foo Villa murder trial at the Assizes retired at 12.55 p.m. to consider their verdict, and returned at 1.20.

They were not able to arrive at a unanimous verdict with regard to the first accused, but were unanimous in the case of the other four, whom they found "not guilty."

In reply to the Chief Justice, the Foreman of the jury said that there was no possibility of their arriving at a verdict in the case of No. 1 if they retired again to re-consider. After some discussion with the Attorney-General, his Lordship adjourned the case against No. 1 until the December Assizes, and discharged the other four.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The typhoon is about 100 miles S.E. of Naha, moving North.

The anticyclone is central to the North-East of Tokyo, moving E.S.E. Forecast:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fine to cloudy. From American Consulate General:—

Manila, To-day, 9.30 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon S.E. of Naha, moving N. or N.N.E.

Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1, 75.83 inches against an average of 81.69 inches—deficit 5.86 inches.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	61
Macao	65
Pratas Island	72
Poochow	64
Amoy	64
Chefoo	62
Shanghai	64
Manila	70

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Puyi Out of Political Picture.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

Mukden, To-day.

Puyi, the young Emperor, has definitely passed out of the political picture at the present juncture.

It is learned that he has returned to Kwantung from Tangkangtee, and it is believed is now living between Dalrin and Port Arthur.

Control of Railways.

Tokyo, To-day.

From Mukden it is learned on good authority that the new Mukden Government will shortly declare control of the three Eastern Provinces—Fengtien, Kirin, and Heilungkiang—and with a Republican form of Government.—Reuter.

FRACAS OVER A SOCIETY.

Result of Refusal to Join.

"A LITTLE FORCE."

Police at Aberdeen had a busy night on Saturday according to a story related by Acting Sub-Inspector Cunningham in the Central Police Court this morning, when seven holdos appeared before Mr. W. Schofield charged with having behaved in a disorderly manner by fighting.

A-S-I Cunningham said that originally there were ten accused, one of whom was now in hospital with a cut on the right arm and another on the left side of the head, neither with accused in custody, one of whom of which was very serious. On Saturday night information was received at Aberdeen Police Station that a man had been killed at 23 Main Street. On his way there, he met a party of Police returning with accused in custody, one of whom was injured. On enquiries being made, he was led to the belief that first accused, who is a foreman on the Aberdeen Upper Dam, had visited the second man on several occasions, and tried to induce him to join a Society of which Sanitary coolies at Saiyungpun are members. He had apparently refused.

On Saturday night, the first man, with his friends, went to the second man's house, and there again asked him to join the Society, this time using a little force. He refused, and a general melee ensued, in which bamboo poles were used, beds broken, forms upset, and the whole premises wrecked. Two men, however, escaped, by jumping out of window and sliding down a tin shade to the street.

A-S-I Cunningham added that it was unusual for the first man to be a foreman, because he was only 24 years of age. First accused, being the aggressor, was fined \$20 and bound over in a personal bond of \$100, whilst the remainder, who did not have a cent between them, were bound over in personal bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for a year.

ALLEGED FOOD POISONING.

Resulting from food poisoning, four of the occupants of 91, Fuk Wah Street, first floor—Kwan Siu, married woman, Chiu Fat, aged seven years, her son, Lo Pak (68), a widow, and boy, Chui Yan (4)—were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday.

Chiu Fat died at 3 p.m. The other three patients are reported to be in a serious condition.

LOSS TO FRANCE.

Paris, Yesterday. The statesman, M. Loucheur, died at 2.30 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

HANYANG PIRACY

GRAPHIC STORY TOLD.

SOME THRILLS

OFFICERS HELD

AT BAY.

The China Navigation Co.'s ship s.s. Hanyang on which a daring piracy was perpetrated on November 18, while proceeding from Shanghai to Amoy, arrived here at about 10 last night. A graphic story of the whole affair was related by Mr. M. Scott, Second Engineer, to a China Mail reporter, shortly after the ship's arrival.

The first intimation of a piracy came when the ship was off Turnabout Island. The Chief Officer went to the Chart Room at about 11.30 on the night of the 18th, and he noticed several Chinese going up the ladder on to the bridge, having come along the deck. He went out to seize them, thinking there had been trouble among the passengers. When he had approached them one held an automatic pistol to his head and called upon him to surrender.

The Captain, Mr. C. Harris Walker, hearing the noise came out from his cabin below the bridge and was also called upon to surrender.

At about the same time the wireless operator was also brought along, also a quartermaster. The wireless operator was taken away to act as an interpreter, while the other three men taken down to a "boy's" cabin in the port alleyway.

Simultaneously with this scene, the Chief Engineer on coming out of the Engine Room, saw several men in the alleyway. He started to chase them away, when one produced an automatic and held him up.

A Ruse. The Second Officer and the Second and Third Engineers were at this time asleep in their cabins. Two of the men were awakened and taken down below to join the rest of the prisoners, but on coming to the door of the Second Engineer's cabin, the pirates were unable to open it, being a different kind of door, of the sliding type. Unable to gain entrance they knocked on the door, and awoke the occupant. Thinking there was some trouble

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Mr. Chamberlain is now in London buying a plane, and will start the flight shortly accompanied by an R.A.F. officer, H. Lawson.

Mr. Chamberlain has been trying to raise funds for the flight by a series of dances.—Reuter.

with the firemen or passengers the Second Engineer shouted: "Who is there, what is the matter?"

Immediately a shot came through the door and entered the floor of the cabin. The officer stepped aside and two more shots followed, one passing the place where he had been standing. He seized his revolver and started to load, but before he could do so, the pirates got the door open and he was forced to surrender. He was taken to the saloon where he found the Chief and Third Engineer and the Second Officer under guard. The Chief Officer returned later and informed them that the Captain and the Quartermaster had been taken back to the bridge. A little time elapsed and the pirates again moved the men, this time locking the Second Engineer in the stewards' room, and the remainder in the Second Officer's room.

Threat to Captain.

The Captain was told to steer for Swatow and if he failed to do so he would be shot, as would the European officers. The Third Engineer was made to do engine room watch from midnight until 7 a.m. on the 19th, the Chief Officer from 7 a.m. until noon, and the Second Officer from noon until they anchored at Namoa Island at 7 in the evening. The men were served with breakfast in the saloon, but the pirates feared that they might make an attempt at liberty and took them to separate cabins before the meal was finished. After that all meals were served in the cabins. The Chief Officer was forced to get

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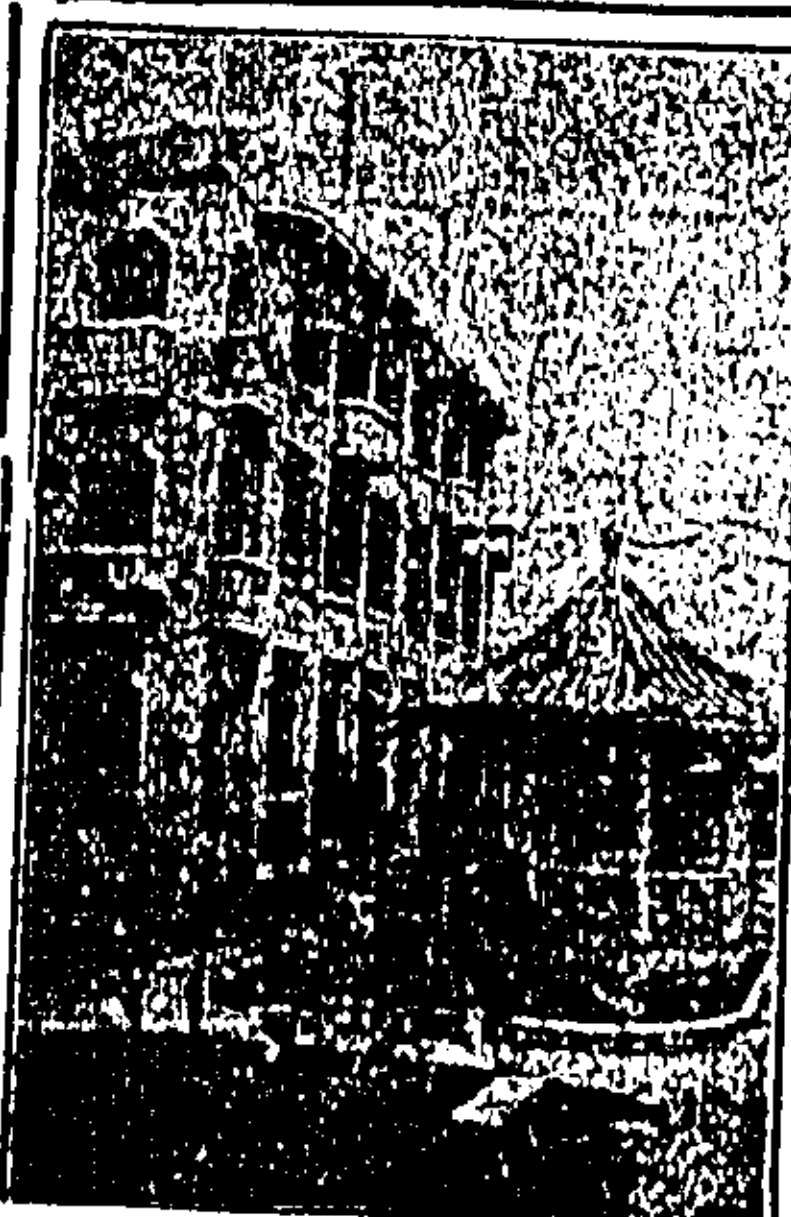
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QUARTERLY DAYS OF STARVATION.

Sentence On King Zog's Assassins.

Ried (Austria). The trial of the would-be assassins of King Zog of Albania has ended — as the result of the action of the Austrian authorities in removing the case from Vienna to a remote Alpine village — in a verdict of guilty, instead of the acquittal usual in political murder trials in Vienna. Ndok Gjeshi was unanimously found guilty of the murder of Major Toppolaj, King Zog's adjutant, and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment with quarterly days of starvation. Aziz Cami was unanimously found guilty of the attempted murder of King Zog and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment, with quarterly days of starvation.

The judge treated as extenuating circumstances the existence of blood feud customs in Albania, the prisoners' belief that they had acted patriotically, and, in Cami's case, also his "manly defence of what he had done."

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CINEMAS.

In the course of a debate in the House of Commons recently, Sir Charles Oman (C. Oxford University) recalled that the professors and readers of Birmingham University addressed 80,000 questions to 80,000 children attending the films in Birmingham.

They were asked such questions as "What do you take away from the films?" "What do you like best," etc.

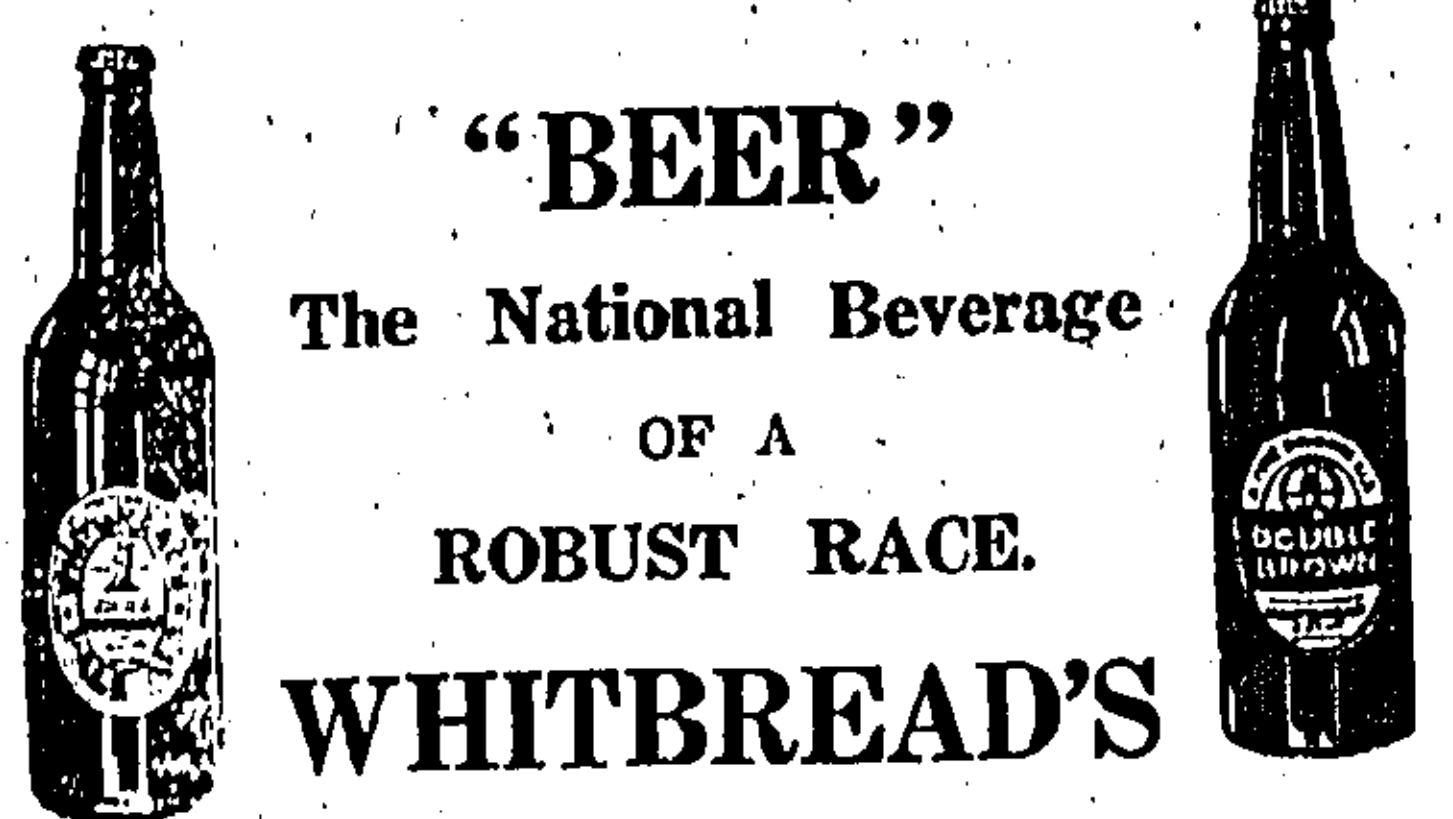
These were some of the answers: "How very easy it is to open safes." "How the idle rich live." (Laughter.) "How very easy it is to deceive a policeman." "What a very good time a girl can have."

Sixty per cent. of the boys questioned protested that "there is a great deal too much silly love stuff," and a great many objected to the "silly sob stuff." That being the case, the cinemas could not be recommended or encouraged.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 23rd Nov., 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 24th November, 1931.

STOCK	Buy-ers	Sell-ers	Sales	Num.	Vol. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1577	Dec.	Interim 23 at 1/4-1/2-1/2-1/2 Aug. 10, 31
Chartered Bank	157	Dec.	Int. 7/8-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2 Sep. — 31
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C.	159	Dec.	Int. 7/8-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2 Sep. 8, 31
Bank of Asia	184	Dec.	\$1 for 1930. Feb. 23, 31
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1450	Dec.	[Fin. 3/22 bon. \$10 for 1929] [Interim \$18-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2] May 10, 31
Union Ins.	480	Dec.	[Interim 2 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2] May 20, 31
China Underwriters	470	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	350	Dec.	[Final 30 bonus \$0] [Interim \$12-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2] May 20, 31
H. K. Fire Ins.	1450	Dec.	[Final 30 bonus \$10] [Interim 3 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2] Mar. 20, 31
Shipping.						
Dooglass	334	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929. Mar. 4, 31
H. K. Steamships	381	Dec.	\$1-50 for 1929 None for 1930. [12 1/2 ex. 7 1/2 for 1929] [for 1928 and 1929 preferred] June 19, 31
Indo-China (Pref.)	35	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
(Def.)	48	Dec.	[Final 10 Coupon No. 64] [from 12 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2] July 6, 31
Shells Bearer	407	Dec.	\$1-50 for 1930 Mar. 31, 31
Union Waterboon	88	Dec.	\$1-50 for 1930
Mining.						
Benguet	104	Dec.	Third Int. 20 cents a/c 1931 Sept. 30, 31
Kallian Mining Ad. & Langkat (Single)	31/8	June	Fin. 4% free 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2 Dec. 30, 31
S'hai Exploration	490	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-30-29 May 8, 31
Loans	3	Dec.	None
Ruhs	44	Dec.	[Final T. 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2] Feb. 6, 31
Venezuela Gold Fields	91	Mar.	[Final T. 2 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2] Pending
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	1504	Dec.	\$9 for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
H. K. & W. Docks	311	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
South Ch. Motors (A)	10	Dec.	...
China Providents (old)	10	Dec.	...
(new)	510/101	Dec.	...
Hongkew	310	Dec.	10 cents on old 101 cents on new for 1930 April 8, 31
N. Engineering	51	Dec.	Interim T. 2 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2 Oct. 8, 31
Shanghai Docks	95	Apr.	T. 0.35 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hs. (old)	148	Dec.	50 cents for 1930 Apr. 16, 31
(new)	141	Dec.	Interim T. 2 1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2-1/2 Aug. 19, 31
H. K. Lands	80	Dec.	Interim T. 0.50 a/c 1931 July 30, 31
Shanghai Lands	321	Dec.	Interim T. 0.50 a/c 1931 Feb. 24, 31
Humphreys (old)	18	Dec.	80 cents for 1930 Sept. 1, 31
(new)	173	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1931 July 28, 31
H. K. Realities	115	Dec.	...
Chinese Estates	95	Feb.	\$4 for year 29-31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	161	Dec.	T. 0.75 for 1930 Mar. 19, 31
Shanghai Cotton	85	(Apr. and Oct.)	T. 3.25 for half year 30-4-31 May 27, 31
Zong Sing	12	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-4-31 Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	30.60	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1931 Aug. 25, 31
Peak Tram (old)	141	Apr.	180 cts. on old for year 140 cts. on new 30-4-31 June 16, 31
(new)	6.85	Dec.	\$4 for 1930 Feb. 16, 31
Star Perics	98	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1931 June 22, 31
Yamato Perics	25	Dec.	Final 50 cts. a/c 7/2-30-3-30 Dec. 15, 31
China Light	27.10	Sept.	Final 50 cts. a/c 7/2-30-3-30 Mar. 18, 31
H. K. Electric	701	Sept.	Final 50 cts. a/c 7/2-30-3-30
Macao	76	Sept.	Final 50 cts. a/c 7/2-30-3-30
Mandarin Lights	38	Dec.	...
H. K. Tel. fully paid	12	June	None
part paid	43	Dec.	Interim 4% a/c 1931 Aug. 4, 31
China Bus	17.90	Dec.	T. 0.30 for 1930 Feb. 23, 31
Core Traction (Ord.)	41	Sept.	[114] on preference shares (subject to income tax) Feb. 6, 31
(Pref.)	107	Sept.	...
Industrials.						
Ma Sugars	60 cts.	Dec.	In liquidation
Ma Sugars	39	Dec.	Final 4.50 for 1930 Mar. 4, 31
Ma Sug. Ord.	14	Dec.	T. 7.50 for 1930 Mar. 27, 31
Ma Sug. Pref.	103	Dec.	T. 7.50 for 1930
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MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 23, 1931.

On Education.

During the recent Budget a sort of promise was given that a Select Committee would be appointed to examine the whole question of education and its tremendous cost to the Colony in proportion to the results achieved. We have never seen any attempt at compilation of the proportion of Hong Kong-born and China-born pupils being "educated" at the innumerable "colleges" and schools in the Colony. Year by year the cost of education mounts steadily, with no visible benefit to our commercial interests. With the need for retrenchment as acute as ever, in spite of the slight rise in the dollar exchange, the educational position should not be allowed to drift.

Speaking recently at a Church Conference at Home, one speaker dwelt on the mistaken aim of education to-day. Education, he said, and indeed our whole standard of life, is too intellectual. Literary men, thinkers, preachers, etc., have their places in life, he declared, but the skilled manual workers are the real creators of a civilisation. Keen eyes and hands are the real expression of good brains, and if modern education had insisted more on hands than brains, civilised man would be more independent and happier.

It is, to be sure, an arguable proposition that the Central African negro, when he is not being mauled by a lion, brutally maltreated by other negroes, or suffering from disease which he does not know how to treat, may be a much happier person than elderly, dyspeptic writing men in Britain. That only shows that our civilisation is still far from perfect, that we have not yet learned how to ensure that everybody shall lead a thoroughly healthy and comfortable life amid all the complexities of modern industrialism. But to be worth anything the argument would have to be pressed to its logical conclusion. We should have to resolve deliberately, that

everybody should go back to the simple life — a really simple life in which we should all be cultivators or handicraftsmen, with no machinery, no books or newspapers, no social organisation worth speaking of, and as little thinking as possible.

These are the indispensable conditions of a life in which the physical shall be substituted for the intellectual. The simple life must be really simple or it is mere humbug. Those who, in the midst of our civilisation, play at leading the simple life are merely making themselves more or less parasitical on the rest of us who have to earn our livings by carrying on the real work of the world as well as our limited intelligence will permit. There is no halfway house; if we are all to live the simple physical life there must be an end of civilisation and we must all return to the life of the primitive peasant.

We cannot go back even if we would. We have the greatest need not of less but of more intellectual education if we are to struggle through to the solution of the problems which beset our civilisation.

The problem is no less acute in Crown Colonies than at Home. Excessive home work for school children, cramming for examinations, and a multiplicity of half-baked students destined merely for ill-paid and ill-encouraged clerical positions cannot surely be the Alpha and Omega of the educational system in vogue here.

The appointment of a Select Committee might not solve the whole thorny problem; but it might bring us back to realities and disclose in what directions public money is being frittered away in the sacred cause of education.

From Other Pens.**Keeping the Money Safe.**

One unfortunate friend of mine was prepared to pay his deposit (Election deposit required of candidates) in cash but, being a careless and forgetful man, was nervous of carrying so large a sum on the railway journey to the place of nomination. After much thought he hit on a plan. He put on a pair of his wife's stockings and secreted

\$75 in notes in the top of each of them, meaning to extract it at the last moment in his cab.

By ill chance he forgot to do so and therefore, when the Returning Officer asked for the money he was compelled in the presence of the officials and the other candidates to pull up his trousers above the knee in order to extract it.

Would it be unkind to add that he did not get it back?—Evening Standard.

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At Geneva.
A letter from Geneva brings some sidelights on the principal figures in the tense drama being enacted there.

Dr. Sze, the representative of China on the Council and the Chinese Ambassador in London, abounding in energy, is stoutly built, with a round face, cheerful, freshly coloured. M. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Ambassador in Paris, is small, pale and hesitant.

Dr. Sze has an enormous pull over his opponent in having at his command a never-failing supply of English; M. Yoshizawa, on the other hand, talks English in words rather than in sentences — and words punctuated by pauses. Once or twice, in the early meetings of the Council to deal with the tension in Manchuria, it was a little difficult to decide whether or not M. Yoshizawa had finished, and whether the interpreter could begin the task of putting his English into limpid and lucid French.—Daily Telegraph.

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Scientific Heat.

White-hot furnaces, controlled to two or three degrees, are being shown at the Manchester Corporation Electricity Department's demonstration workshop in Dickinson Street. All are electrical, and they have been set up as part of the department's series of demonstrations to show how electricity may be used by progressive manufacturers. Works likely to be interested have been circulated, and invitations to bring work for treatment have been well answered.

The apparatus belongs to Wild-Barfield Electric Furnaces, Ltd., and it is claimed that electric furnaces, by reason of the accuracy of temperature control, the absence of rejects, and the reduction of labour costs, are very economical if thoroughly used. One large furnace can be set at any temperature and left unattended all night in the knowledge that the temperature will not materially alter. Another uses the varying magnetic qualities possessed by steel at different temperatures for indicating to the workmen when the steel is ready to be "quenched." In old-fashioned works this can be done only by trial and error, a highly skilled workman having to open the doors and judge by the colour if the steel is ready for removal.—Manchester Guardian.

News in Brief.

Mr. R. Grenillet, residing at Savarin House, Hankow Road, has reported to the Police that between 6 and 9 p.m. on Saturday, some person stole from his room money and jewellery to the total value of \$40, also a bank receipt for \$202.

Mr. F. C. Clemo, of the staff of the China Light and Power Company, has notified the Police that his chow dog bit an Indian watchman, who was playing with one of his children. The dog has been sent to Matakok for the usual period of observation.

As result of being knocked down by a Hong Kong Hotel bus near the Causeway Bay terminus, a woman, Lu Ming (68), of 28 Russell Street, fractured her left arm and injured her face. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Whilst attempting to cross bridge No. 46 a mendicant named Kung Sam (80), of no fixed abode, was knocked down by an engine and received serious injuries to his head. First aid was rendered by the railway staff at Sheung Shui Station, and the man was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Personal Pars.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung are giving a reception in the Peninsula Hotel on December 2 on the occasion of the celebration of their golden wedding—not silver wedding as mentioned last week.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Giovanni Torioff, engineer, 16, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Olga Rosenblum, nee Silovich, 1206, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

**HANYANG
PIRACY.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

all the cargo the pirates required from the hold, and the wireless operator was employed as an interpreter.

Several ships were sighted but they had to steer away from them. All the Chinese passengers numbering over 100, were congregated in the after part of the ship, and one European passenger was not molested, merely being confined to his cabin.

Junks Active.

At Namoa Island the pirates told the officers to lock themselves in their rooms to prevent the fishermen ransacking them. Several of the pirates then put off for the shore in a ship's boat, and later several junks came alongside to take off about 300 cases of cargo, mostly piece goods, and about 27 cases of silk.

The officers lost most of their money and valuables, although the fact that the chief pirate made one of his men return a sum of money to the Chief Engineer (which was later discovered to be minus about \$100) seems to point that orders had been given not to rob members of the crew.

The pirates were about 20 in number, and embarked on the ship about one hour before she sailed from Shanghai. Some of them were seen loitering on the wharf on the evening previous to her departure. When the piracy took place the men demanded 600 cases of silk, which they obviously thought was on board. No persons on the vessel were injured or kidnapped, although about 15 shots were fired.

The White Flag.

A curious feature of the affair is that when the ship was passing Forehead Point shortly before anchoring at Namoa Island, a white flag was hoisted, and when approaching the island two short blasts were blown. The ship was navigated by one of the pirates after passing Forehead Point. The ship was released at about 4.30 a.m. on the 20th, when she proceeded to Amoy after sending wireless messages.

Our Sports Diary.**LOCAL.**

FENCING—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.

RACING—To-day—Hong Kong Jockey Club Meeting at 5.30 p.m. Saturday—Twelfth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Hockey Club II. v. K.H.S.R.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m.; Radio S.C. v. Borderers at Caroline Hill.

Wednesday—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Jat Regiment on the Marina ground at 5 p.m.

Friday—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m.

RUGBY FOOTBALL—Wednesday—Kowloon R.F.C. v. H.M.S. Hermes at King's Park at 5 p.m.

BOXING—Saturday—Hong Kong Boxing Association Tournament at the Theatre Royal.

CRICKET—Saturday—Division I.—Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Division II.—Kowloon C.C. v. R.E. & R.C.S. (L); Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Royal Navy v. Queen's College.

FOOTBALL—Saturday—Senior Shield—Borderers v. Kowloon; Argylis v. Navy; Fong v. St. Joseph's; Recrolo v. Club Junior Shield—Police v. Argylis; Recrolo v. R.A.F.; Division II.—University v. Navy; R.A.O.C. v. Borderers.

GOLF—Saturday—St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society at Fanling.

SANITARY BOARD.

The orders of the day for the meeting to-morrow afternoon include the following:

Minute by the President relative to the rates to be charged for special food licences.

Correspondence relative to an application for an eating house licence at No. 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor (east side).

Correspondence relative to an application for an eating house licence at a matched situated opposite the junction of Prince Edward and Tak Ku Ling Roads.

EXCHANGES.**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/4
Bank, on demand	1/4 1/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/5 3/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/5 3/8
On Paris—	
On demand	635
Credits, 4 months' sight	705
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom
On New York—	
On demand	24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	26 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	88 1/2
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"A WARM CORNER."

It was quite obvious from the crowds which surrounded the King's Theatre yesterday from two o'clock onward that the British talkie has a decided future in front of it in this Colony of ours. Casual theatre-goers were turned away in hundreds yesterday, and the theatre was filled to its capacity during all four showings.

Leslie Henson and Heather Thatcher give a refreshing programme of true British comedy and, receiving excellent support, from the cast around them, they made "A Warm Corner" one of the outstanding films of the year.

As a supporting film the British news reel provides a well chosen programme, including the Test Match between England and New Zealand at Lord's and the Air Pageant at Hendon. Book your seats early. It is an excellent show!

"HUMANE PREMIER."

Mr. Tillet's Tribute To Mr. Baldwin.

In his book, "Memories and Recollections," Mr. Ben Tillet gives some candid opinions of politicians he has known.

Mr. Tillet says that of all the Prime Ministers with whom he has had dealings as an industrial negotiator, he would place Mr. Baldwin as "the most humane and practical."

"He is not the cleverest by far," Mr. Tillet continues. "He admits that himself with the greatest humility and a sardonic gravity, but he is the most cautious and balanced of statesmen, one of the most English statesmen of our time. . . . He offers the strongest possible contrast in dramatic quality and personality to Mr. Lloyd George, with whom I have had much contact in trade union matters and delegations."

To-day's Thought.

The easiest thing in the world to find is an excuse.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of November 23, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7 1/2.

A new fire station has been provided at Wanchai in a temporary structure of brick and wood. It will have accommodation for 20 men, and there will be a Chinese foreman in charge. It is expected that permanent and up-to-date stations will be erected at Wanchai later, and further provision for fire fighting will possibly be made at West Point.

SCIENCE AND ITS GIFT TO RELIGION

BISHOP BARNES RESPECTS THE DARWIN THEORY.

"The uniformity of nature, man's animal origin, and a past history of the earth measured by thousands of millions of years must all be accepted from henceforth."

"Inevitably there must be a reformulation of doctrine such as was made at the Reformation after that outburst of new knowledge which we call the Renaissance."

These declarations were made by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) in a striking sermon in Liverpool Cathedral, in celebration of the Centenary of the British Association.

A hundred years ago, he said, the foundations of the science of geology had been well and truly laid, largely by our own countrymen. The conclusions then reached were obviously not easy to reconcile with the Biblical account of creation, and Oxford divines were uneasy and displeased.

Two years later fear of the liberalism born of science led to the Oxford Movement. That movement set up within the National Church an opposition to scientific method and its results which unfortunately still continued.

A Dangerous Rift.

Between scientific culture and ecclesiastical dogma the rift of a century ago had widened dangerously. Within the Church there had always been firm friends of science and religious teachers who had admired the loyalty to truth of scientific men. But at times they had been well-nigh silenced by clamorous prejudice.

"Why," he asked, "should many religious people think that a fuller and truer knowledge of Nature will dishonour God? Why should they passionately cling to or still worse, revive some old superstition which the race ought to have outgrown? The questions are answerable."

"Let us to-day, however, give thanks to God that the great leaders of science even when derided or abused continued their pursuit of truth. They have helped some of us to gain a richer certainty of God's existence and glory."

Dr. Barnes spoke of natural selection and the "scandalous impiety," as it was then deemed, of Darwin's "Origin of Species," which included man himself in its theory.

"Grandmother A Monkey." "Memories," he said, "of the meeting at Oxford of the British Association in 1860 still remain, when Samuel Wilberforce, then Bishop of Oxford, made his 'grandmother a monkey' speech, and incurred Huxley's grave and dignified rebuke."

"Darwin went quietly on with his work. His 'Descent of Man' appeared in the year 1871. It remains a convincing argument for man's anthropoid origin; and, if God chose in such a way to create man, why should we be annoyed? 'Nowadays we think of Wilberforce as a prejudiced Victorian bishop whose taste was not impeccable. Darwin sits among the immortals.'"

Four centuries ago men believed the earth was the fixed centre of the Universe. To-day,

amid millions of universes and thousands of millions of millions of suns, we know our globe to be, apart from living things upon it, of as little account as a grain of sand on the sea shore. "Obviously," said Dr. Barnes, "religious belief must be set against the new background. The task of modernism or of advanced Protestantism — take which name you please — is clear. We have to make a satisfactory synthesis of man's religious aspirations and the conclusions of modern science."

The Most Astonishing Fact. "As we reflect upon the task I would insist that the most astonishing fact in the whole picture of the scientific progress which we commemorate to-day is man himself. The modern astronomer thinks in terms of thousands of millions of years, and lives, perchance, for three-score years and ten. His mind embraces the whole of space; in thought he travels distances measured by millions of millions of miles — and seven feet suffice for his resting place."

"Here, surely, are strange contrasts worthy of investigation. It is surprising that the typical man of science is reverent in mind and patient in spirit?"

STAKED ALL—AND WON.

Race "Double" For Workless Man Brings Him \$480 For £1.

George Crowe, an unemployed war veteran and father of nine children, placed his last £1 on a couple of horses at a race meeting at Toronto and won \$480.

He had picked the winners of two specified races and won a special award.

"No, I'm not going out again," remarked Crowe after his stroke of fortune. "I had my luck and I am going to stay away now."

"That much money will not last very long nor go so very far in a big family like this; there won't be any trouble spending it."

"Let somebody else have a chance at picking winners. 'I'm through try it.'"

Tsang Foo Villa's Murder.

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because he feared that he would fall. After about ten minutes, witness thought it was late for the other children to be out and ordered his eldest son to go out and call them home. The boy missed his footing on the ladder, and fell from the roof of the verandah, a height of about 12 feet. He was seriously hurt and witness carried him inside to his bed. Then witness went for a Chinese doctor, and later, accompanied by Mr. Reiton, went to the Police Station to get an ambulance to take the boy to the Kowloon Hospital.

Replying to Mr. Alabaster, witness said that he was sure that his son fell from the roof of his house because he saw the accident.

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that the fourth accused, had said in effect, in a statement he had made, that he went to pick up the witness's son at the villa.

Witness said that that was a misunderstanding. What happened was that a woman living in the house, who had gone to look for witness's wife, met the accused in the street and told him about the accident, but did not tell him where it had occurred. Having heard that there was a commotion at the villa, the accused thought that maybe it was due to this accident and consequently went there.

Tale to Hospital?

Mr. Alabaster: The truth is that your son fell at the villa and was carried to your house and at the hospital you gave a tale that he had fallen at the house? — That is not so. What I have told you is the truth.

Do you appreciate that while this story helps you and your son it does not help your nephew? — That does not matter. I am speaking the truth.

You went up on the roof, too; are you sure it was not the roof of Tsang Foo Villa? — No, my own roof.

The woman referred to by the last witness then gave evidence and corroborated about telling the fourth accused about the accident. She met him near the Police Station and he was not then in custody. She did not stop to explain to the accused because she was in a hurry to get some herbs and then to go on to look for the injured boy's mother.

A Boxing Display.

Asked by Mr. Alabaster if she was not going to see the Chinese boxing display, witness replied that she had small feet and could not walk far.

Mr. Alabaster suggested that, that being the moon festival night, witness knew that such a display being staged, and witness replied: "I am not interested in such things. I don't believe in it."

Because you are a Christian? — Yes, I believe only in the Bible!

You regard this boxing as a wicked thing?

Evidence as to the character of the fifth accused was given by his uncle, a candy maker of 61, Saitau, Kowloon City. He said that accused was born in November, 1917, and on September 26 he was not yet 14 years old. According to Chinese reckoning he was 15, but actually he was only 13 years and 10 months. Witness added: "He goes to school and is a very quiet boy."

MR. T. H. KING.

Seeks Protection in Canton!

FIRE BRIGADE MISSION?

Canton, Yesterday. Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector-General of Police of Hong Kong, addressed a few days ago, an official letter to the local authorities requesting for protection during his forthcoming visit to Canton for the purpose of studying the working condition of the fire brigade system here.

In compliance with his request, the Canton Police headquarters has dispatched Captain Chen Mak-heung, director of the fire brigade department, to Hong Kong to accompany Mr. King in his trip to this city by boat to-night.

It is learned that the Police authorities have already booked a room for Mr. King in the New Gala Hotel where the visitor will put up during his sojourn in the city. — Canton Sun.

Vicar Denounces Evils of Gambling.

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way of raising money, but the ground on which they disapprove, viz. the belief that the losses would outweigh the gains.

With that knowledge it seems to me impossible to argue that a sweepstake is justified if it is held in the sacred name of charity.

If it is right to support a hospital sweepstake it is right to indulge in any and every form of gambling. The fact that a small proportion goes to charity does not affect the general principle.

Let us turn then to the main question.

A sweepstake is a form of gambling in which the prizes are distributed by chance among the purchasers of tickets. No skill whatever is involved.

"Where's the Harm?"

Many say "what harm is there in it, provided a man is willing to risk his chance of losing and can afford it?" I reply that it is wrong because (1) It is an attempt to get money—which is the fruit of wit—without giving any adequate return for it.

So it breeds a wrong attitude towards life. The gambler looks for a reward which he has not earned. He is following if only a little way a path which has lured thousands to destruction. Can any Christian doubt that it is an evil path to tread?

Gambling is a prolific source of suicides, embezzlements and bankruptcies. Witness the Suicides Cemetery at Monaco.

(2) It is a practice which sears the conscience and blinds a man's eyes towards his duty to his neighbour, for it seeks gain at another's loss.

That can never be right.

No Fancy Picture.

You may say, "They can afford to lose." How do you know? Some of the money lost may be due to tradesmen who can ill afford the loss of it. Some may be fished from an employer. Some may be money which should have bought food and clothing for children.

This is no fancy picture, but one too sadly true.

Here is a quotation from a letter of His Majesty the King, which appeared in the public Press a few years ago:—

"I have a horror of gambling, and I shall always do my utmost to discourage others who have an inclination for it, as the spirit of gambling is like intemperance, and is one of the greatest evils that can afflict the country."

Let no one think I am over-stressing a little thing. Gambling is a great and deadly evil, and a menace to our national life.

It is but a step from these big sweepstakes, backed by a section of the popular Press, to State lotteries.

Duty of Church.

Should the Christian Church keep silent? Or is it hard to decide what the attitude of the Christian should be?

If the thing is evil, it is not enough that it should be attacked from the pulpit; Christian men and women must unite to fight it. Not only should they decline to take part in gambling, but they should be able to give reasons for their abstinence.

Even mightier evils have been overthrown by the force of an enlightened public opinion. Not many decades ago drunkenness was rampant and unashamed. Now it has largely disappeared. The same is true of duelling and slavery and many another evil.

Let us see to it that our own hands are clean in this matter, and that all the influence we can command is used against this deadly and growing menace.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

A gathering of over 450 guests attended the "Souper Dancant" at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night, both the Rose Room and Roof Garden being utilised for accommodation.

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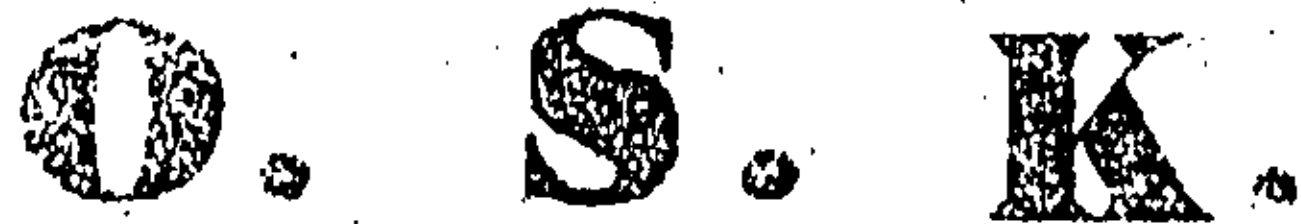
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Balawan Deli & Rangoon.	Sumatra Maru	Tues.,	1st Dec.
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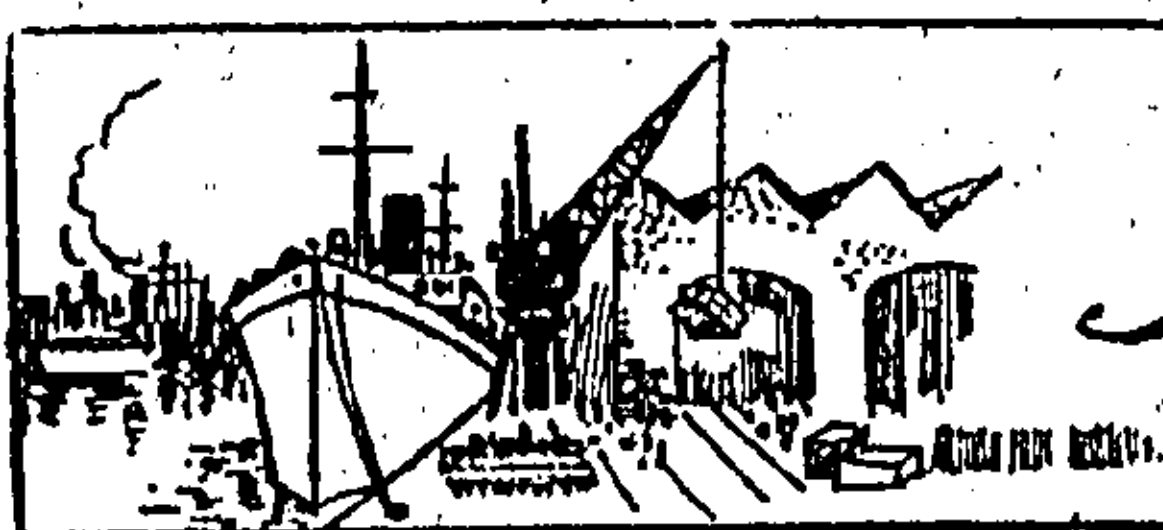
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The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on November 22 (Sun.) at 11 a.m., left Shanghai on November 23 (Mon.) at 6.30 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki on November 24 (Tues.) at noon. She leaves Nagasaki on November 24 (Tues.) at midnight, and Yokohama for Vancouver on November 28 (Sat.) at 8 p.m.



Shipping Intelligence.

WHITE STAR CO. LOSSES.

"Something Drastic Must Be Done."

INFLATED ASSETS.

"It must be obvious that the White Star Company cannot go on operating—it is losing money all the time—without something drastic being done. What form this will take I am unable to state at the moment, but strenuous efforts are being made to protect the goodwill of this world-famous shipping line."

Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., made this statement at the annual meeting of the White Star line, the £6,000,000 company which was controlled by Lord Kylsant, at Southern House, Cannon Street, E.C.

Hisses and applause greeted the announcement by Mr. Runciman that Lord Kylsant had resigned the chairmanship of the company. The report stated that no dividend had been received from the operating company, the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, which owns ships such as the Majestic and the Olympic.

The directors recognised that the book value of the company's fleet was in excess of present-day values, and that the value of the shares in subsidiary and associated steamship companies was also substantially in excess of their real value.

At his own request, Mr. Runciman said, he drew no salary, commission, or fees as a director from that company or its subsidiaries.

Wish to Resign.

"I have sat on the board," he declared, "in order to link up the trustees and to assist the company through its grave crisis. Having reached the present stage, I desire to be relieved of my responsibilities with this company at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Horace Samuel, a shareholder, moved the rejection of the accounts on the ground that they did not disclose the real position.

Mr. Beaumont, another shareholder, said he applied for shares under a prospectus.

"I was misled and swindled by that prospectus," said Mr. Beaumont, "and suggest that we should bring an action against the whole of the directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for misrepresentation." (Applause.)

Mr. George, also a shareholder, declared that the R.M.S.P. prospectus was a tissue of falsehood.

37 Chairmanships.
"I believe that Lord Kylsant held something like 37 chairmanships," he said, "and I understand he received in salary between £100,000 and £200,000 a year. We have been left to carry the baby."

I maintain that the director are liable."

"What directors are liable?" demanded a shareholder.

"The whole lot of them," shouted another amid laughter and a chorus of "hear, hear."

Mr. Runciman, replying to questions, mentioned Mr. Samuel's re-

ference to him as "a dummy" and to the board as not having been overpunctilious.

"What does he mean by overpunctilious?" Mr. Runciman asked. "If he attaches no meaning to the words he should not have used them."

Mr. Samuel: I mean quite coldly and specifically that in a matter of legal right the Board could easily have exacted the amount due on shares from the directors, from Mr. Runciman, the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Kylsant, and others. The board had a live claim.

"Preposterous."

Mr. Runciman: It is really preposterous that shares should be transferred to me to enable me to join the Board for the good of the company and that then I should be made liable for shares in which I had no interest. A very nice remuneration for a man who is not even receiving fees!

Another shareholder stated that his remarks did not apply to Mr. Runciman, but to the other directors.

Mr. Runciman: I have made inquiries, and I find that there are documents in existence which amply justify the position which has been described.

The report was adopted with four dissentients.

Mr. Runciman and Mr. A. B. Cauty, the retiring directors, were unanimously re-elected amid general cheers. Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, were re-elected auditors.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President Lincoln from Manila on November 23:—

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DEPARTURES.

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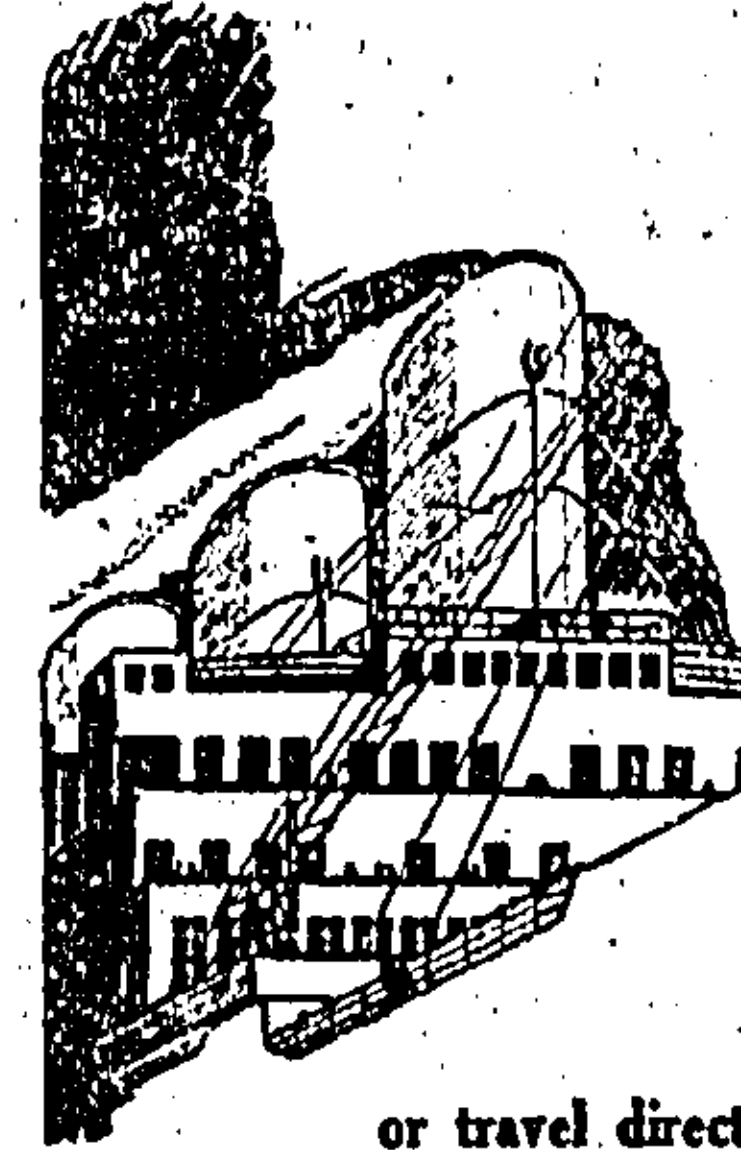
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Emp. of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 27
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 25
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Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25

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1932.			
RAWALPINDI	17,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NALDERA	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	5,800	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	11th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
SANTHA	8,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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1932.			
CHITRAL	15,000	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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CARTHAGE	15,000	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Berwick—No. 3 buoy.
Bruce—South wall.
Cornwall—No. 5 buoy.
Folkstone—West wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Kent—North arm.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway and Subs—No. 2 buoy.
Olympus—In dock.
Osiris—In dock.
Persus—In dock.
Sepey—East wall.
Seraph—Kowloon wharf.
Serapis—North wall.
Sirdar—North wall.
Somme—East wall.
Stormcloud—No. 11 buoy.
Suffolk—West wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Thracian—East wall.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Argus—French gunboat.
Helena—American gunboat.
Gibones—Portuguese transport.
Mindanao—American gunboat.

CLEARANCES.

Sunday, November 22.
Canton, for Swatow.
Carignano, for Singapore.
Corona, for Canton.
Eng Lee, for Tsingtao.
Fong Lee, for Tainan.
Foshing, for Canton.
Glenapp, for Shanghai.
Goshu Maru, for Batu Pahat.
Halvard, for Holhow.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hopsang, for Swatow.
Kalapoi, for Hongay.
Kashgar, for Singapore.
Kittano Maru, for Manila.
Kwangchow, for Amoy.
Mao Lee, for Canton.
Michael Jensen, for Bangkok.
Phasiannella, for Foochow.
President Jefferson, for Manila.
Protesilaus, for Seattle.
Santo Maru, for Dairen.
Shantung, for Swatow.
Sirdiana, for Amoy.
Solvik, for Holhow.
Tonjer, for Chinwangtao.
Yatshing, for Canton.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or
mean time of the meridian of 120
deg. E.; 60h. is midnight, 12h. is
noon. The heights are referred to
the datum of the largest scale Ad-
miralty chart of the place and
should be added to the depths given
on the chart unless preceded by an
asterisk (*), when they should be
subtracted from the depths.

November 21 to 27, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Nov.	Standard Times	Standard Times
Sat. 21	11 40 19 40	5 4 13 30
Sun. 22	12 30 20 30	6 3 14 20
Mon. 23	13 20 21 20	7 2 15 10
Tues. 24	14 10 22 10	8 1 16 0
Wed. 25	15 0 23 0	9 0 16 50
Thurs. 26	15 50 23 50	9 50 17 40
Fri. 27	16 40 24 40	10 40 18 30

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CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SIBERIA."

Christmas Letter Mail (letters and post cards only) for Great
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Registration Mail 5 p.m.
Ordinary Mail 6 p.m.
This mail is due in London about December 21.

PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of
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Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices direct-
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Christmas Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General
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This mail is due in Seattle on December 15.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with
Hong Kong to-day:—Tjibadak, Santo Maru, Protesilaus, Kashgar, Ho
Sang, Hong Kheng, Shantung, Tecumseh Carignano, Goshun Maru,
and Van Heutz.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.
Shanghai and Amoy Tainan
Japan and Shanghai Andre Lebon
Straits Van Heutz
Batavia Tjibadak
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
Calcutta and Straits Ho Sang
Java Tjibadak
Saigon General Metzinger
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van-
couver, B.C., Nov. 7) Empress of Canada

OUTWARD MAILS.

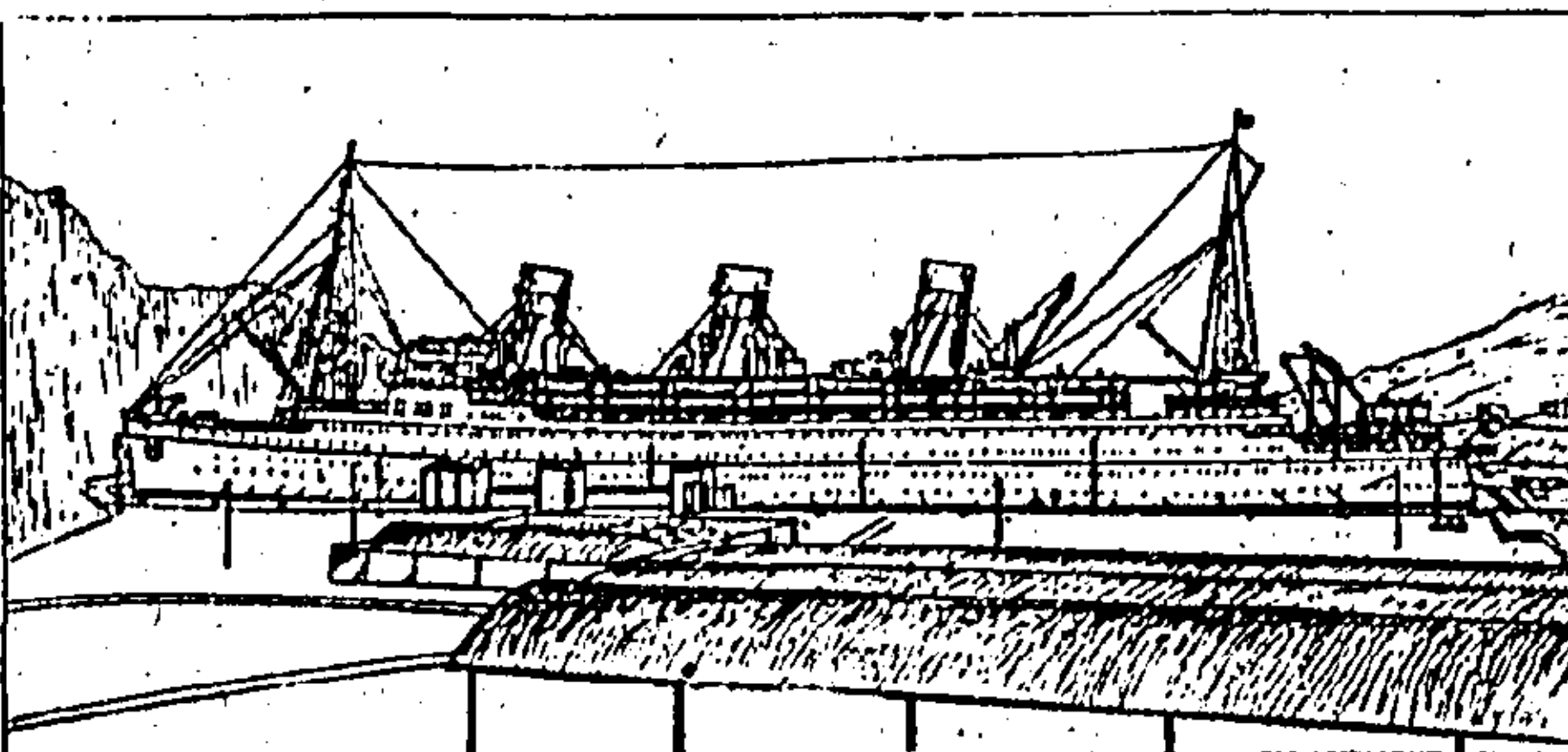
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
Swatow Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Amoy Anhui 3.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow Fook On 4 p.m.
Sandakan Yu Sang 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and
San Francisco Taiyo Maru 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, Dec. 18.)
Manila, Makassar, and Java via
Sourabaya Tjinegara 9.30 a.m.
Manila and Parais only for Ger-
many via Hamburg Ramess 10 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and
Haiphong Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe
via Marseilles Patroclus
(Due Marseilles, Dec. 22.)
K.P.O.
Registration Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
Canada, C. and S. America and
Europe via San Francisco President Lincoln
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and "Europe via Siberia.")
Parcels Nov. 24, Noon
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ching 1.30 p.m.

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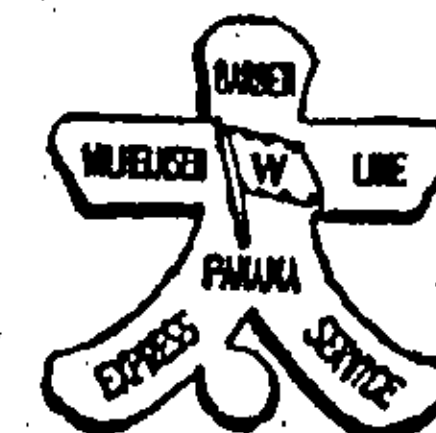
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p.m., and is due at Shanghai on
November 24 (Tues.) at 1 p.m.
She leaves Shanghai for Hong
Kong on November 25 (Wed.) at
8.30 a.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
Japan arrived at Vancouver on
November 22 (Sun.) at 3 p.m.,
leaves Vancouver on December 6
(Sat.), and is due at Hong Kong
on December 25 (Fri.). She leaves
Hong Kong for Manila on Decem-
ber 26 (Sat.) at 5 p.m.

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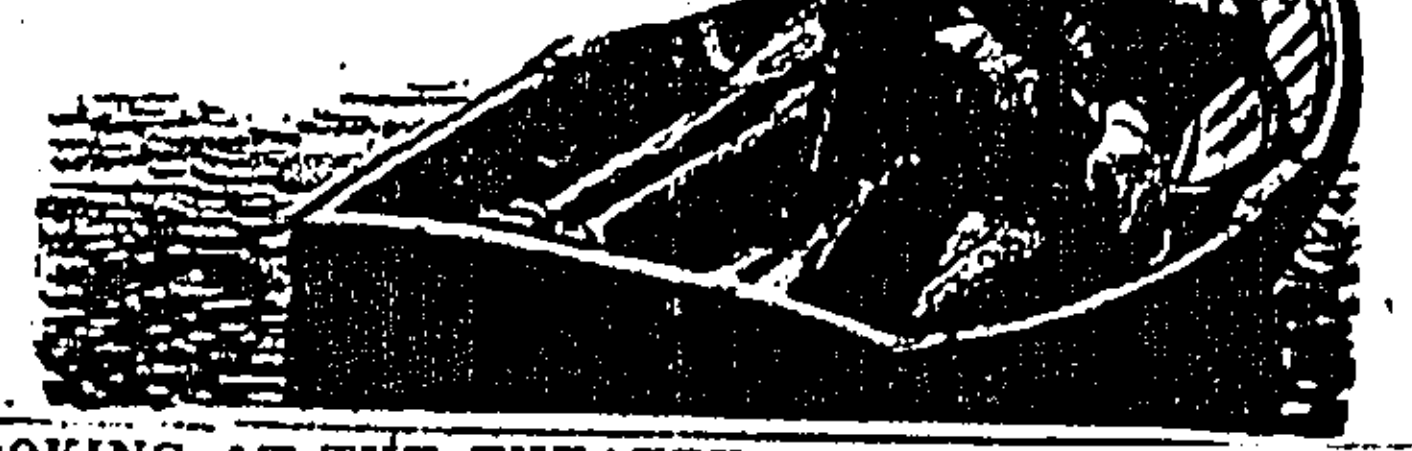


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CRICKET.

League I.
At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by seven wickets.

Scores:—
C.S.C.C.: 81 (A. H. Madar 5 for 9).
I.R.C.: 182 for 8 (A. H. Madar 69, F. D. Pereira 70).

League II.
At Happy Valley the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by one wicket.

Scores:—
C.S.C.C.: 99 (H. E. Strange 35, A. M. Rumjahn 4 for 2, A. S. Sufflad 4 for 14).
I.R.C.: 103 (F. M. el Arculli 33, W. H. Edmonds 4 for 38).

At King's Park the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals drew with the Club de Recreio.

R.E. & R.C.S.: 131 (Sig. Williams 31, H. A. Alves 8 for 31).
Recreio: 98 for 7 (A. P. Pereira 29, Sig. Williams 3 for 24).

At the H.K.C.C. the Police Recreation Club defeated the Hong Kong Cricket Club by six wickets.

H.K.C.C.: 74 (G. E. R. Divett 21).
Police: 79 for 5 (W. Meadows 38).

Friendly.
At the K.C.C. the Craigengower Cricket Club drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

C.C.C.: 151 for 8 dec. (U. M. Omar 71 not out).
K.C.C.: 129 for 2 (E. F. Fincher 43 not out, F. Zimmern 38 not out).

At King's Park the Royal Navy defeated the South Wales Borderers by 10 runs.

Royal Navy: 83 (L. T. Comdr. Squire, 26, Lt. Roman 4 for 15).
Borderers: 73 (Capt. Gottwalt 22, Lt. Comdr. Mason 5 for 8).

At Happy Valley the Craigengower Cricket Club second eleven defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven by 10 runs.

C.C.C.: 49 (F. S. W. Smith 9 for 20).
K.C.C.: 39 (B. R. Iranee 8 for 17).

At Sookunpoo "A" Co. of the South Wales Borderers defeated "C" Co. of the same regiment by 8 runs.

"A" Co.: 79 (Morgan 5 for 23, Gonzales 5 for 26).
"C" Co.: 71 (Morgan 35).

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. "A" 0 H.M.S. Kent 0
Mamak Shield.
Police 2 R.A.S.C. 1
(B72, Sgt. Knell) (S/Sgt. Skipp)

LADIES' HOCKEY.
C.B.A. 2 St. Andrew's 1
(B. Walker, P. Hunt) (G. Gittins)

LAWN BOWLS.

The President's team defeated the Vice-President's team by 15 shots in the close-of-the-season game at the Talkoo Recreation Club on Saturday.

Scores:—
Rink No. 1.
President. W. Brown
Vice-President. S. Summers
Mrs. Polson Mrs. Wilson
S. Hope W. Bell
W. Weir H. McKechnie
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 5

Rink No. 2.
W. Cunningham A. Stalker
Mrs. Peoples Mrs. Cunningham
J. Watson G. Stewart
R. M. Keown W. Gill
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 12

Rink No. 3.
J. Reid A. R. H. Phillips
T. H. R. Shaw K. E. Greig
A. O. Brown W. Russell
J. Ferguson W. Wetherspoon
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 9

Rink No. 4.
N. M. Currie J. Mitchell
Mrs. Whyte Mrs. Summers
D. Peoples J. C. West
J. Laing N. Drummond
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 13

Rink No. 5.
J. J. Whyte R. Wright
Mrs. Drummond Mrs. McLeod
W. H. B. Muskett T. Young
J. B. Chapman J. Russell
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 13

Rink No. 6.

J. Polson D. B. Bone
C. J. Tacchi A. H. Phillips
T. Grimes A. MacIndoe.
G. McLeod D. Munro
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 5

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Club 6 points (G. P. Lammert (1), G. A. L. Plummer (1)); Navy 6 points (Ryder (1) and Hargrave kicked a penalty goal).

YACHTING.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club the third championship race was sailed on Saturday with the following results.

Distance: 8.33 miles.
"H" Class.
Norena (J. R. L. Stanton) 1 9
Rolla (A. Rolin) 2 7
Siskin (A. V. Harvey) 3 6

"I" & "Y" Class.
Course shortened. Finished at No. 3 Mark. Distance: 4.03 miles.
Bluejacket (Major Barry) 1 10
Boojum (J. L. Adams) 3 7
Speedwell (Major P. S. Stewart) 2 8

"G" Class.
Course shortened. Finished at No. 3 Mark. Distance: 4.03 miles.
Zephyr (G. H. Gandy) 2 5
Lola (A. H. Chambers) 1 7
Eunice (Capt. W. C. Rose) 3 7

Course shortened for "I", "Y" & "G" Class on account of little wind.

FOOTBALL.

Lai Wah Cup Competition.
Civilians 5 Navy 3
League—Division II.
Navy 4 Kowloon 2
Club 0 Argyls 0

Division III.
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Handicap American Tournament.

GREAT SUCCESS.

A most enjoyable Handicap Mixed Doubles American Lawn Tennis Tournament was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when twenty-one couples participated. The result of the team match was a victory for the "B" team by 268 games to 202, full scores being as follows:—

"B" Team.
J. Macfarlane and Mrs. Macfarlane (—30) 24-21.
Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe (Scr.) 23-22.

C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blandford (Scr.) 28-17.
D. Clark and Mrs. Jack (Scr.) 20-30.

A. Howe and Miss Punccheon (+15) 24-26.
R. S. Capell and Miss Kacker (+15) 37-13.

F. E. Lawrence and Miss Bous (+15) 34-16.
Mr. and Mrs. Hambly (—30) 26-19.

G. C. Burnett and Miss Fowler (+15) 27-23.
Mr. and Mrs. Politi (Scr.) 25-15.

"A" Team.
E. C. Fletcher and Miss O. Dalziel (—30) 22-18.
H. S. Jones and Mrs. Way (+15) 19-21.

L. Jack and Mrs. Clark (Scr.) 29-21.
W. W. Hirst and Miss Bird (+15) 14-31.

A. H. Dinnen and Mrs. Dinnen (Scr.) 23-22.
R. A. Carroll and Mrs. Foxall (+15) 20-20.

G. A. White and Miss Woolley (Scr.) 20-25.
E. F. Fletcher and Miss Gittins (+15) 21-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper (Scr.) 7-33.
A. Phillipson and Miss Park (+15) 12-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Annis (+15) 15-25.
At the conclusion of the tournament silver spoons were presented to the lady members of the winning team. The next tournament will be held on Sunday, December 18 at 2.30 pm, sharp.

MACAO RACE MEETING.

Better Support.
In glorious weather the Macao Race Meeting was favoured yesterday by much better support, and the following were the full results:—

Canton Handicap: Six Furlongs.
Mr. Artik's Movanager, 151 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. A. E. M. Rafceek's Glorius Stag, 165 lb. (Mr. Frost) 2
Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Celerity 155 lb. (Mr. Lee) 3

Time: 31 3/5, 1.03 3/5, 1.37 7/5. Two lengths; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$44.20; Places \$8.30, \$5.30, \$7.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$78.40; 2nd \$22.40; 3rd \$11.20.

Betting.
Win. Places.
Glorious Stag 83 76
Celerity 12 10
Movanager 15 8

Swatow Handicap: Six Furlongs.
Mr. Festival's Orlando, 165 lb. (Mr. Lee) 1
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Brunswick Hall, 162 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 2
Mr. Yam Man's One Third, 164 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Time: 28 2/5, 58, 1.32 2/5. Many lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$7.00; Places \$5.20, \$5.40, \$6.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$98.70; 2nd \$28.20; 3rd \$14.10.

Betting.
Win. Places.
Orlando 153 95
Brunswick Hall 35 52
One Third 32 21

Amoy Handicap: Once Round.
Mr. Joseph's New King, 165 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. G. W. Cooper's Silver Arrow, 146 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2
Mr. Hau Un's Grumpy, 164 lb. (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 26 2/5, 1.01 3/5, 1.34, 2.07 2/5. Three lengths; 3/4 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$11; Places \$6.50, \$5.50, \$6.60.

Cash sweep: 1st \$110.60; 2nd \$31.60; 3rd \$13.80.

Betting.
Win. Places.
Silver Arrow 85 61
New King 36 59
Grumpy 16 22

Poochow Plate: One Mile.
Mr. Artik's Movanager, 164 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Celerity, 161 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Seth's Arctic Eve, 156 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 3

Time: 36 4/5, 1.10 4/5, 1.44, 2.17 2/5. Half length; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$16.00; Places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$128.10; 2nd \$36.60; 3rd \$18.30.

Betting.
Win. Places.
Arctic Eve 42 50
Movanager 50 46
Celerity 40 30

The China Zone Handicap: Once Round.
Major I. M. Stewart's Country Club, 169 lb. (Mr. Stewart) 1
Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker, 160 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing Hay) 2
Mr. G. W. Cooper's Silver Arrow, 146 lb. (Mr. Black) 3

Time: 26 3/5, 1.00 1/5, 1.35, 2.08 2/5. Five lengths; a short head.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$6.80; Places \$5.50, \$7.50.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$182.30; 2nd \$37.80; 3rd \$19.00.

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Betting.
Win. Places.
Country Club 149 42
Silver Arrow 45 12
Cream Cracker 24 10

Tientsin Handicap: One Mile.
Mr. Yam Man's One Third, 162 lb. (Mr. Lee) 1
Mr. J. J. Palmer's Blue Heaven, 160 lb. (Mr. Palmer) 2
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Brunswick Hall, 160 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 3

Time: 34 1/5, 1.07, 1.39, 2.10 3/5. One and a half lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$12.60; Places \$5.50, \$6.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$126.00; 2nd \$36.00; 3rd \$18.00.

Betting.
Win. Places.
One Third 75 58
Blue Heaven 62 15
Brunswick Hall 80 10

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What Mail Reviewers Say.

"CHILDREN OF PLEASURE."

A splendid bill of fare is provided at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, where the feature hit is the talking-singing production, "Children of Pleasure," starring Lawrence Gray and Helen Johnson, with Wynne Gibson, Kenneth Thomson, Edward Martindale, May Boley, Benny Rubin and Cliff Edwards in the supporting cast.

In dealing with the life of the songwriter (taken by Gray) the producers have sought to liven up the story and this they have done successfully by introducing several snappy song and dance numbers. Miss Johnson plays the role of an oil magnate's daughter who experiments in matrimony until she discovers she is really in love with the songwriter and then—it is too late! Miss Gibson is competent as Emma Gray, and together with Rubin furnishes much humour in a dance number.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 22.

The Golden Text was—"Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my god, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty." (Psalm 104; 1.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 22, were the following from the Bible—"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened, not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." (2 Cor. 5; 1, 4, 8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Rightly understood, instead of possessing a sentient material form, man has a sensationless body; and God, the Soul of man and of all existence, being perpetual in His own individuality, harmony, and immortality, imparts and perpetuates these qualities in man,—through Mind, not matter. (p. 280.)

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-day—Entertainment by Les Dejeans and William Rimels at Peninsula Hotel "Rose" Room.

To-morrow—Practice Dance, St. Andrew's Ball.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "A Warm Corner."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Hold Everything."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Greek Street."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Romance of the Opera" (Chinese picture).

To-day—Star Theatre; "Children of Pleasure."

Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Andre Lebon and Patroclus), 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. res.

Jumble Sale.

Saturday—Hong Kong Benevolent Society Jumble Sale, City Hall, 11 a.m.

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RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.5-7.30 p.m.—Operatic.

Song—La Sonnambula—Could I Believe (Bellini).

Falstaff—From Secret Caves and Bowers (Verdi).

Toti Dal Monte (Soprano) with Members of Orchestra and Chorus of La Scala, Milan 7198.

Piano Solo—Die Fledermaus—The Bat Strauss-Godowsky).

Bonno Moisevitich 7257.

Song—Don Giovanni—Pretty Lady (Mozart).

Don Giovanni—Is a Maiden Fair and Slender (Mozart).

Feodor Chalapin (Bass) 1898.

7.30-7.59 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Lecture by Mr. C. E. R. Clarabut on "The Life of Samuel Pepys."

8 p.m.—(Local Time).

7.50-7.15 p.m.—Songs by John Goas and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet

(a) A Dollar and a Half a Day (b) The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry).

(a) One More Day (b) On the Banks of Sacramento (arr. Harris), B3341.

Song of Momus to Mars (Boyce).

(a) The Self Banished (Blow arr. Foss) (b) I'll Sail Upon the Dog Star (Puccini arr. Moffatt), B2942.

(a) Lowlands (b) Highland Laddie (arr. Taylor Harris).

(a) Blow the Man Down (b) Tom's Gone to Hilo (arr. Terry), B2698.

8.15-8.42 p.m.—Orchestral.

In Springtime—Overture (Goldmark).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra 6576.

Hungarian Flower (arr. Schaeffer-Paepeke).

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

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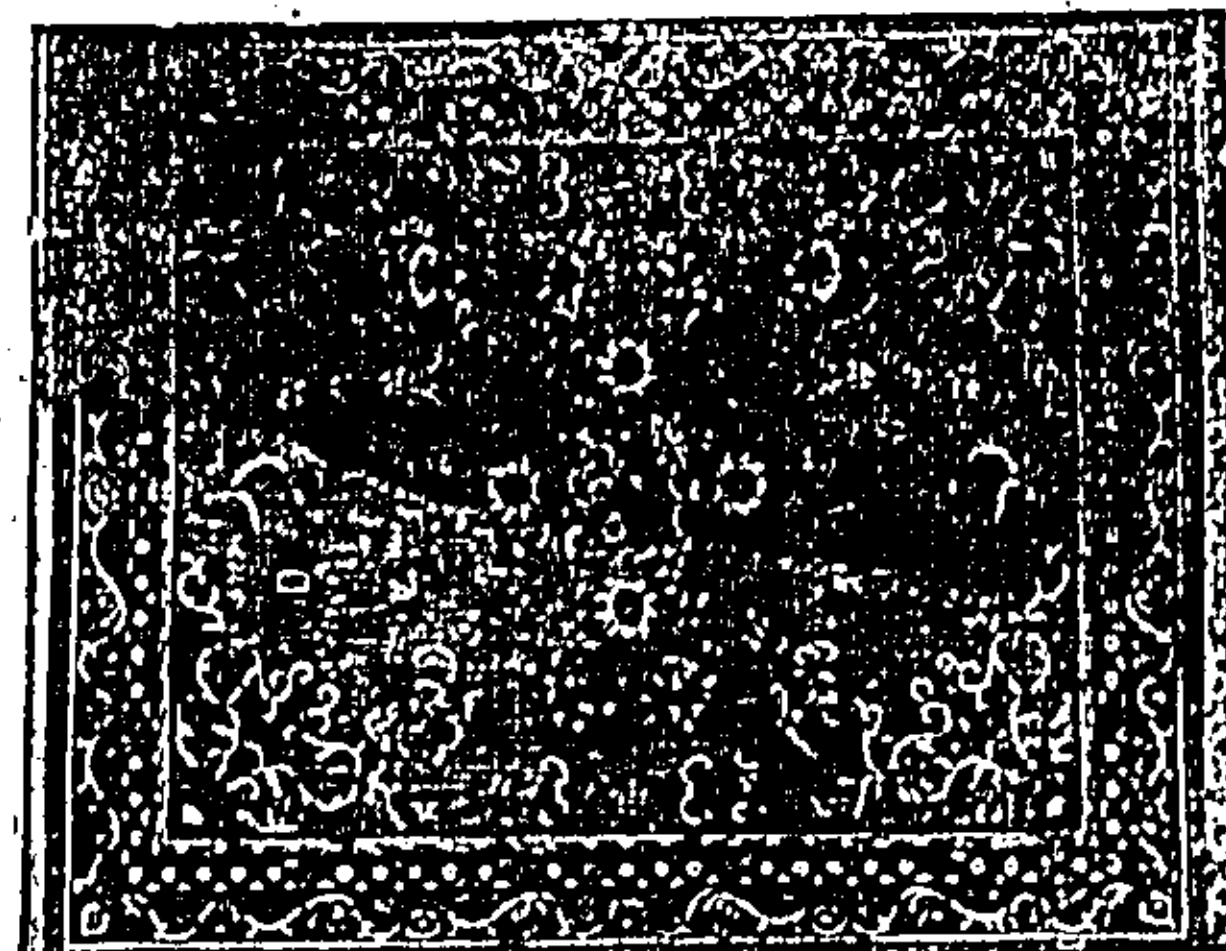
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Gypsy Souvenir (arr. Schaeffer-Paepeke).

Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra 35929.

Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli).

Victor Symphony Orchestra 85338.

8.42-9.25 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous Song—

Pass! Shot! Goal!

The Clockwork Courtship,

Gracie Fields B3795.

Chorus—

Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems,

Scottish Male Voice Singers

C2104.

Vocal Duet—

Dainty Little Maiden,

I've Found a Whole World

in Your,

Winnie Melville & Derek

Oldham B3718.

Song—

All I Want is Just One,

Sweepin' the Clouds Away,

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone)

22378.

Humorous Song—

That Must Have Been Our

Walter,

River, Stay 'Way From My Door,

Gracie Fields B3824.

Chorus—

Down South (Myddleton),

Dixie Melodists C1774.

9.25-9.55 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Lecture on "The Development

of the Piano Concerto" by Mr.

A. M. Bowers-Smith.

In illustration of the Concertos

mentioned in this lecture, a number

of records of Piano Concertos

will be broadcast during the next

few weeks on Monday and Friday

evening at about 9.45. Commenc-

ing to-day with Grieg's Concerto in

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INDIAN PROBLEM ARBITRATION.

Conservative M.P.'s
Uneasy.
PREMIER'S POLICY.

London, Yesterday.
A number of Conservative
M.P.'s interested in the India
problem are uneasy in regard to
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's intima-
tion that he is willing to
arbitrate on the Hindu-Moslem
question, on which the Hindu
and Moslem representatives at the
Indian Round Table Confer-
ence are unable to agree.
The Premier, it is reported,
told a Conservative delegation in
this connection that he had no
intention of trying the present
Parliament with a fait accom-
pli.—Reuter.

MELLON'S ART PURCHASES.

Paris, November 12.
Paintings and tapestries valued
at \$38,000,000 have recently been
purchased from the Soviets by Mr.
A. Mellon, Secretary of the Ameri-
can Treasury, according to reports
published here to-day.
It is stated that the purchases
were made by Mr. Mellon's agents
at a recent private sale of art ob-
jects from the famous Eremitage
Museum at Leningrad. They are
said to include the Van Dyke can-
vas "Annunciation" and a self por-
trait by the same painter. The
famous "Portrait of Helene Four-
ment" by Rubens is another one of
the prizes secured by Mr. Mellon
who is a keen art collector.—
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HINDENBURG HONOURED.

Budapest, November 12.
A deputation of officers from the
Third Royal Infantry Regiment left
here to-day for Berlin to convey to
President von Hindenburg, his ap-
pointment as honorary colonel of
the regiment and to present him
with a golden sabre. President von
Hindenburg will share the honour
of bestowing honorary colonel in the
Hungarian army with the King of
Italy, hitherto the only foreigner
upon whom that honour had been
conferred.—Transocean Kuomin.

ATHEISTS IN RUSSIA.

Warsaw, November 12.
According to a report from
Moscow dealing with anti-religious
propaganda in Russia, published by
the Gazette Warszawa, the Soviet
Atheist Association now has a
total membership of over six mil-
lions, of whom half are adults and
the remainder boys and girls under
sixteen years of age. The Associa-
tion has over fifty thousand local
branches and supports forty atheist
colleges, whose number is to be
doubled during the next year.—
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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Operators Busy with
Settlement.
QUIET BUSINESS.

The official summary issued
by the Stock Exchange to-day
states:—

The market opened quiet this
morning, operators being busy
with Settlement business to-
morrow.

Sales.

Ewos, Tls. 15.50.
China Lights, \$27.10.
Electrics, \$76.
Cements (combined), \$18.70.
Ropes, \$16.65.
Wharves, \$150½.
Providents (old), \$5.10 and
\$5.15.
Hotels (old), \$14.80.
Lands, \$80.
Constructions (new), \$1.80
and \$1.90.

Realities, \$11¼.
Humphreys (old), \$18.

Buyers.

China Underwriters, \$4.70.
Providents (new), \$2.45.
Hotels (old), \$14¼.
Hotels (new), \$14¼.
Realities, \$11.65.
Ewos, Tls. 15¼.
Trams, \$20.60.
Star Ferries, \$93.
Electrics, \$75½.
Telephones (part paid), \$26.
Cements (combined), \$18.65.
Dairy Farms, \$28¼.
H.K. Government Loan, \$2
per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Deferred), \$43.
Raubs, \$43.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2¼.
China Lights, \$27.10.
Constructions (new), \$2.

NOT A LUCKY BEGGAR!

Described as a "perfect nu-
sance," a Chinese mendicant, who
appeared before Mr. W. Schofield
in the Central Police Court this
morning, said that the Government
had driven him to this extremity.
He was to have left the Colony
during the general strike in 1925,
when he had \$300, but Government
would not allow him to go. He
had been living here for over 50
years and had worked as a truck
coolie.

Accused had two previous con-
victions. Nine years ago he was
given 28 days for driving a truck
without a licence and for bribing
a constable, whilst five years ago
he was sent to jail for five days
for a breach of the Opium Ordinance.

When his record was put to him
by the Magistrate, accused said
that he forgot the first but re-
membered the second one.

His Worship registered a con-
viction, and ordered, on accused's
request, that he be sent back to
Fah Yuen, the fare to be paid
from the Poor Box.

ENGLISH OR FRENCH.

Decision of Berlin
Conference.
CONFLICTING OPINIONS.

Berlin, November 11.
French will be introduced as the
first foreign language in the cur-
riculum of all German secondary
schools as the result of a conference
in the Home Ministry, attended by
representatives of the educational
authorities of the principal Federal
States. Latin, Greek, and also
English, are relegated to the more
advanced forms, it was announced,
though the order of their introduc-
tion is left to the local authorities.
In the case of the so-called middle
schools where only modern lan-
guages are taught, English, which
hitherto figures as the first foreign
language here, will be added to the
curriculum after the second year.
Though it has no direct connec-
tion with the Franco-German
negotiations, the decision is never-
theless viewed in the light of these
negotiations by the Press. A con-
siderable part of the newspapers,
especially the organs of the Right,
regrets the decision to the young
generation, insisting that English is
more important than French. The
Liberal journals, on the other hand,
welcome the decision as logical in
view of the efforts to establish a
closer and better understanding
between the two nations.—Trans-
ocean Kuomin.

YACHT DISASTER.

Paris, November 10.
Heavy fogs to-day crippled all
Channel shipping. Trans-Channel
traffic was almost completely paralysed
while the great liners were de-
layed many hours in reaching their
berths. Numerous accidents are
reported from many points of the
French coast. Hundreds of fish-
ing smacks are missing, though
the majority probably sought and
found shelter in ports near by.

The yacht Frivole collided with
an incoming liner off Boulogne-sur-
Mer and was immediately sunk.
Four people, including the owner
and his wife, were drowned.—
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SEAPLANES FOR TURKEY.

Ankara, November 11.
Orders for eighteen heavy sea-
planes have been placed with Italian
naval yards by the Turkish Minis-
try of War, according to Press re-
ports. With the delivery of the
new machines, which will take
place before next spring, the total
number of Turkish navy planes
will be brought up to 140.—Trans-
ocean Kuomin.

ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS.

Warsaw, November 11.
The anti-semitic riots spread to-
day from the capital to Vilna where
nationalist students led attacks on
several Jewish shops. When the
rioters penetrated the Jewish quar-
ters there ensued a veritable street
battle in which scores were injured.
Later the Police succeeded in quell-
ing the disturbances.—Transocean
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